

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES)	
AND THE FUNDING PROCESS FOR THE)	ADMINISTRATIVE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE)	CASE NO. 357
AND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES)	
FOR THE DEAF PROGRAMS)	

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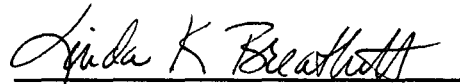
On September 10, 1997, the Commission received a letter from the Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing ("KCDHH") which stated that the KCDHH would like to resign from the Telecommunications Relay Services ("TRS") Advisory Board as an official member. The KCDHH wishes to continue to serve in an ex-officio capacity. Further, the KCDHH encourages the Commission to convert KCDHH's seat on the TRS Advisory Board to a seat for an at-large member of the deaf and hard of hearing community.

The primary purpose of the TRS Advisory Board is to monitor the quality of service provided to TRS users and to provide reports and recommendations to the Commission for improvements to the service and the resolution of any problems which might arise. The Commission finds that continued input from members of the deaf and hard of hearing community is important, and will therefore convert the seat formerly held by the KCDHH to an additional seat for an at-large member of the deaf and hard of hearing community. The TRS Advisory Board shall nominate and select a member of the deaf and hard of hearing community to fill this seat.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the KCDHH's seat on the TRS Advisory Board shall be converted to a seat for a member of the deaf and hard of hearing community to be selected by the TRS Advisory Board.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of October, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director